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The amendment document filed on <u>09 July 2007</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following

| item(s) is | required. | |
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| | 2. Abstract: A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other | JEFFRIE R. LUND PRIMARY EXAMINER |
| | 3. Amendments to the drawings: A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margent "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction showing amended figures, without markings, in complice C. Other | has been eliminated. Replacement drawings |
| | A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pen C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper statu of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdraw D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented). E. Other: See Continuation Sheet. | us identifier, and as such, the individual status every claim must be indicated after its claim (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), wn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). |
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Continuation of 4(e) Other: claim 1 is currently amended but has the status identifer of previously presented. The status identifer should be changed to (Currently amended).